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German Report Says Vernable Hail of 700 of High Exploand 100 Tons of Fire Bombs Loosed on

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mny district between ator, Jeter C. Pritchard. east coasts and Lonatte the bombers took

swelled the toll of casin the capital, which der alarm for more than

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Dec. 9.—(AP)—John Offensive iner participan 140 presidential campaign menaed today to appear ederal grand jury investieged irregularities in the

Farm Program Assailed As Bureaucratic

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was prepared under the Campione was made vice chief of W. R. Ogg. the farm or-Washington representaarch director

od before the resolutions of the federation's 22nd ention opening today. aid the resolutions comned to invite Secretary of Claude Wickard, AAA or R. M. Evans and other department officials to of decentralizing adof farm programs, report, which was being publication for the was said by officials to many as seven different department agencies each taff, were administerwhich had virtually bjectives. The report, it

ated ways of saving "sev-

dollars" annually in ad-



Glowing Sea Budget Requests Fire Left For 1941-42 Year Germans Are Little Changed

Detained



a number of persons oped in a bomb shel-

British Ready For Egyptian

With British Forces in Egypt, Dec. 9-(AP)-British authorities declared today that if Premier Mussolini's changes in the Italian high \$43.547,000.

ell's reinforced east army expressing of what is to be expected in the way frontier. Egypt against the fascists, these informants said "nothing would delight our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than an Italian is piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in which it against the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in the Greens-light our forces more than a piece in the Greens-light our force formants said "nothing would de-boro News' able correspondent, wrote light our forces more than an Italian a piece in which it was said that the Redolfo Graziani, drove across the

running through the western desert." Dec. 9. (AP)— The army had changes in leadership. Ad-army had changes in leadership. Ad-miral Arturo Riccardi, 62. became naval chief of staff and undersecnaval chief of staff and undersected as any matter possibly can be. Just have made little important progress retary of the navy following the regretary of the navy following the reg- take a look at the amount of money ignation of Admiral Domenico Cavag- the legislature is being asked to given the title "commander of the fleet on the sea" and Admiral Inigo eral fund, highway division, agrigiven the title "commander of the

Averill Summarizes requests Made to Advisory Budget Commission, Showing Half-Million Less Asked Than in 1939.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Ruleig'i, D.c. 9.—Recently there was something of a shocked reaction an some quarters when it was published that total requests for appropriations from the general fund for the fiscal year 1941-2 ran to \$43.-

Probably this was due to the fact that it was the first time these re-quests were summarized and their total printed. As a matter of fact the requests made to the Advisory Bud-get Commission ran nearly half a million dollars less than those made just prior to the 1939 General As-

Then general fund requests reached \$43,545,794.

Taking a look all down the line, it appears that there were only a few minor changes here and there. There Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan (above) of Asheville, was reportedly held by German authorities in Paris without explanation. Mrs. Deegan is the grandaughter of a former U. S. Senate the bombers took ital.

British Ready

minor changes here and there. There was one big item which appeared to show a decided reduction in funds asked—that was the item for pensions; but as a matter of fact that was accounted for by transfer of widows of Confederate veterans to the Old Age Assistance rolls, which were upped correspondingly.

Using round figures, here's how the main items asked for this time compared with the requests for 1940-41: (this year's being given first in

41: (this year's being given first in

each instance): General Assembly, \$200,000 each time; judicial \$455,000 and \$452,000; executive \$3.172,000 and \$3.557,538; educational institutions \$3,625,000, and \$3,425,000; charitable and correctional institutions \$2,647,000 and \$2,695,000; State aid \$2,840,000 and the Italians \$2,823,000; pensions \$227,000 and the Italians \$2.823,000: pensions \$227,000 and \$600,000: contingency and emergency \$500,000 each item: public schools \$29,654,000 and \$29,292,000. Total general fund requests \$43,112,000 and \$100,000 to the ranker of Sidi Barrani, the British African command reported today.

With General Sir Archibald Way- of what is to be expected in the way frontier

thrust at their strongly fortified lines 1941 legislature's problem will be

That ought to be about as simple

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Wage-Hour Commission Is Expected To Recommend Legislation Be Enacted

a completely unofficial forecast with- statute.

rative members of the Federal wage ter than fair at their best. and hour division in the Carolinas have suggested the 48-25 bill as meeting the present needs of the state mittee, even in emasculated or radiand of putting most of the now unrestricted intra-state industries on sentiment was overwhelmingly restricted intra-state inchanges with those un- against it; and there wasn't a chance

der the Federal act. er of Labor Fortest H. Shufe d. recens younges in the situation. Cir-

chairman of the commission, favors

commission have not exactly noted in the face of the tremendous pressure ing to say about the impressions of Senator Pat Taylor of Anson, which will undoubtedly be applied. ing to say about the impressions and the same and the sam made upon them by a two-day nearing last week-end; but there are some indications that they are likely to recommend to the 1941 General Assembly a state wage and hour law setting a maximum week of 48 hours setting a maximum week of 48 hours setting a maximum week of 48 hours their political backgrounds, it is a the kenevalent neutralize of Cast.

a completely unofficial forecast with-out even a scintilla of "inside" from any member of the commission.

It is known, however, that conser-ting the commended, are no bet-

to get anything done.

It is certain, too, that Commission-

Draftees Dig Out of East's First Big Snow



The first real snow in the East put a heavy blanket of white over Camp Dix, in New Jersey, giving the selective service draftees a job of digging out. Here, some of the new soldiers are shown at their task.

Soldiers in Camp Dix still have to live in tents. (Central Press)

Nazi Ship Captured

Desert War Is Resumed

British Make Contact With Italians on Broad Front in Egyptian Des-

Cairo, Egypt. Dec. st.—(AP)—Britsh forces have made contact with

This front has long been dormant. command lead to an offensive in Egypt in an effort to regain lost prestige. Britain's desert forces will be ready for them.

With Concert Sin Applicated Way:

\$43.34 .000.

The requests for 1940-1 were about \$6,000,000 greater than what the budget commission eventually recommended; which may give an inkling further into Egypt from Sidi Barrani. 70 miles inside the western

The action was described as be-

unning through the western desert." how to spend the money which will talian navy as well as the be available through increasing State the money which will be available through increasing State to Satisfactory of the money which will talian-British conflict and inarched revenues

cumstances which now operate in fa-

where that the Federal law will be voided by the Supreme court or that it can be repealed or substantially not identical, regulations.

legislators. At least half the 1941 velt's message is causing joy through General Assembly's personnel has out the entire Greek nation as showcommunicated with the commission ing the extent of friendship and and it is said that only two (one mutual assistance existing between senator, one representative) have our country and his great nation." Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel.

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Chairman of the conditional layors senator, one representative) have our country and his great nation. Several papers printed large pho-

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Members of the North Carolina Fair Labor Standards commission have had exactly nothing the impressions of the impression of

setting a maximum week of 45 deduction their political backgrounds, it is a the benevolent neutrality of Gover-In view of the very discrete state of the very d

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Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly warmer in in-terior fonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer probably followed by light rain in the Italian Army Chief

Gen. Ugo Cavallero

A new Italian offensive is expected under the command of pro-Nazi General Ugo Cavallero, who succeeded Marshal Pietro Badoglic as chief of the Fascist General Staff. Gen. Cavallero had been commanding troops on the Italian French front.

Greeks Thank Roosevelt For Promise

amended in Congress. Therefore, Athens, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President many interests which are forced to operate under the Federal act will Greece was received with enthussee their influence to put their intra- istem here today and government state competitors under similar, if spokesmen received American correspondents especially to convey the (2) There seems to be a more far thanks of the Greek people

corable attitude on the part of most | Eleftheron Vima said "Mr. Roose-

British Raid German Bases

the air ministry news service said lull.

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Seized In Caribbean

British Cruiser Foils army had withdrawn to a new de-Attempts of German Freighter to Escape Cotton Crop

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)— The Estimate Navy department said today the Germon freighter Idarwald was in the possession of the British cruiser Diomede after an unsuccessful attempt to run the British blockade from

discuss any further details.

The Navy department had said 547,000 bales during the 1929-33 tenegrier that the British tars boarded year average.

the Idarwald, but down the flames. hauled down the swastika flag and is 252.4 pounds to the acre compared run up their own.

run up their own.

The cruiser intercepted the freighter about 75 miles from the south and 1981 pounds produced last year and 1981 pounds the ten-year average.

The census bureau reported that land, officials to the Cuban depart- cotton of this year's growth ginned ment of communications radio bureau to December 1 totaled 16,870,247 runsaid. This is well within the Amer- ning bales counting round as halfican neutrality belt.

the cruiser Tuscaloosa, but he arrived at Martinique, about 1,000 left for harvest, 844,000 acres in culmiles to the southeast, during the tivation July I, an indicated yield of

DUTCH SUBMARINE

London, Dec. 9 .- (AP)-The los of a submarine of the Netherlands navy in "war operations" was an nounced officially today. Netherlands warships are cooperating with the

London Has Quiet Day

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An alarm- had paid about \$22,000 this year, less, raidless day for London stretch-London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A great ed into the darkness tonight past the A. Baker, chief of the revenue den hour.

In view of the very discreet sil- ultra-conservative as to reject in toto ago Governor Clyde R. Hoey gave fire was started by British night air usual time for night raiders to appartment's license division, to support the revenue description of the very discreet sil- ultra-conservative as to reject in toto ago Governor Clyde R. Hoey gave fire was started by British night air usual time for night raiders to appartment's license division, to support the revenue description of the very discreet sil- ultra-conservative as to reject in toto ago Governor Clyde R. Hoey gave fire was started by British night air usual time for night raiders to appartment's license division, to support the revenue description of the very discreet sil- ultra-conservative as to reject in toto ago Governor Clyde R. Hoey gave fire was started by British night air usual time for night raiders to appartment's license division. and hour advocates and more than two of the dock basins in the Gera little moral support to opponents man-held French port of Bordeaux. which last night shattred a 44-hour state. He said he intended to use

> air raids last night, in which the air ministry said RAF bombers at- raids last night and early today in chines. Solicitor William W. Bicktacked industrial and military tar- which German bombers concentrat- ett took nolle prosses in three other gets in the Duesseldorf area of Ger- ed their might on London, swelling cases against Calcutt, one other

counties around Londan the lull had as the bookkeeper in Calcutt's firm. been unbroken since Friday.

Twelve Full **Batteries**

Part of Argirocastro **Burned By Italians But** Large Supplies of War Materials Fall to the Greeks Pursuing Advance.

Athens, Dec. 9. (AP) - Fierce fighting beyond Argirocastro was reperted today between Greece's advancing army and the Italian rear guard, strengly entrenched to cover the retreat of the main fascist body to the north and west.

With Argirocastro, the last of Italy's southern Albanian bases, be-hind them. Greek soldiers launched into the new swift followup attack with cries of "on to Valona." Valona, the next Albanian sea

gateway for Italian supplies in the Greek path, is about 40 miles north-west of Argirocastro, About midway on that line lies Tepelini, a road junction toward which the Greek: are fighting from the east and south. Their goal shouted as a battle siogan "Tirana by Christmas." Tirana is the Albanian capital.

The capture of Argirocastro yester-day, two days after the fall of Italy's southernmost Albanian port of Porto Edda, touched off a three-day cele-

Part of the city had been burned by the Italians before they fled, but the amount of captured war material was said to be enormous and to include twelve full batteries of abandoned artillery.

After six weeks of fighting the Greeks have driven the Italian invaders completely from their soil and pushed their own counter-invasion across about 20 percent of Albania's

Italian-held territory. In Rome, the Italian high com-mand announced that Italy's 11th fense line north of Argirocastro.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- (AP) - The Navy sources said the British war- Agriculture department today estiship seized the Idarwald after the mated this year's cotton at 12,686,crew of the German vessel attempted 000 bales of 500 pounds gross to scuttle her. 000 weight, compared with 12.847,000 to scuttle her. weight, compared with 12.847,000 havy officials declined today to bales estimated a month ago, 11.817,-

> The indicated yield of lint cotton with 252.1 pounds indicated a month

bales and excluding linters, compar-President Roosevelt had been sail- ed with 11,110,486 bales ginned to ing secretly in Caribbean waters on that date a year ago.

425 pounds per acre and an indicated total production of 740,000 bales.

REPORTED AS LOST Calcutt Enters

Raleigh, Dec. 9 .- (AP) -- Joseph Calcutt of Fayetteville pleaded guilty in Wake superior court today to charges of possessing illegal slot ma-

The State presented evidence to show that Calcutt's Vending Machine Company of Fayetteville paid almost \$100,000 to the state last year for licenses for slot machines and

Judge R. Hunt Parker asked W.

ill.

Thus for, the secoid time since relative size of Calcutt's business. This was part of far-flung British Friday, the German air siege lapsed C. C. Bishop of Raleigh also pleadmany, the submarine base at the its toll of casualties and ruin,

French Atiantic port of Lorient, the Elsewhere in England save for the W. Bolling, whom Bickett described

Bolling was used as a state witnes